

“So You Think You Know Canaan” Quiz 2015

Created by Friends of Canaan Village

Name(s) _____

Phone # _____

Directions

Deadline for submission: 1:00 pm, Sunday, August 2, 2015. Submit your entry at the Library. You may also submit an entry, during Old Home Days weekend (August 1 & 2), at the Friends of Canaan Village tent on the Common. Work alone or with others – one entry per person or group. Use any source you wish to complete this quiz with the exception of Town Historian Donna Zani-Dunkerton who has assisted with its accuracy and content. Prizes for top individual and team scorers; winners will be notified by phone after 3:00 pm on August 2. Prizes may be picked up at the Friends of Canaan Village tent at the Farmers’ Market (Sundays, 10 to 1, through Oct. 11). Names of winners and answers to the quiz will be posted on the town website: canaannah.org. Good luck!

Canaan Folks

1. All four women - Carolyn Barney, Stella Butterfield, Cindy Neily, and Maxine Therriault -

- a) were born and raised in Canaan
- b) are Bird & Garden Club members and “Bookies”
- c) cook and serve the Monday night Listen Community Dinner
- d) are prior winners of the Canaan Quiz
- e) all of the above

2. Who are the “Cool Dudes”?

- a) Scott Borthwick, Dave McAlister, Bob Reagan
- b) Boy Scout Troup # 14
- c) Mickey Dowd, Jim Laffan, Bruce Shinn
- d) a sixties musical group (2 members from Canaan, 1 from Enfield, 1 from Dorchester)

3. The Selectboard Chair, the Town Clerk, and the Town Administrator often find that others misspell their names. Which set of names has no misspellings?

- a) Reagan, McAlister, Samson
- b) Regan, McAlistor, Samson
- c) Reagan, McAllister, Sampson
- d) Reagan, McAlister, Sampson

4. Choose True or False for each of the following statements about the February 7, 2015 David O. Cushman Memorial Winter Golf Tournament.

- T F a) The prize for the longest drive went to visiting golf pro, Rich Parker
- T F b) The David O. Cushman trophy was awarded to Bill Chabot
- T F c) Kati Jopek won the coveted Babcock Trophy
- T F d) Alan Ricard won Donna Just’s homemade apple pie
- T F e) Keira Washburn was recognized for being the youngest golfer
- T F f) Allie Lary won the prize for the longest drive

5. Unscramble the letters to reveal the names of the 2015 Old Home Days Co-Chairmen

BRRTOE COTST & VIRMAN KOREC

R O B E R T S C O T T M A R V I N R O C K E

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6. Which set of names belongs to Santa’s Workshop elves at last year’s Christmas in Canaan event?

- a) Snowball, Mistletoe, Quick Draw, Christmas Carole, Poinsettia, Sparkle
- b) Quick Draw, Christmas Carole, Knitwitty, Jingle, Elfin John, Sparkle, Elf Segundo
- c) Mistletoe, Jingle Bells, Noel, Icicle, Snowflake, Elfin John, Elf Segundo

7. Chris Dow is to Robin Parker as Robin Parker is to: a) Matt Dow b) Isabelle Parker c) Kenton Parker

8. Name the volunteer who leads the Story Hour at the Library **Melissa Allen**

9. Reggie Barney & Patsy Carter: a) deliver Meals on Wheels b) are FOCV members c) belong to the Historical Society d) are members of the Senior Center Advisory Council e) all of the above

10. The Canaan Clean Cans Campaign was the brainchild of Ella and Opal Shinlinger.

Canaan Lingo

11. A “caboodle” is:

- a) a family activity kit available at the Library
- b) the name given to the caboose of the “Peanut”, the passenger train that stopped in Canaan years ago
- c) the nickname for the first cab in Canaan which provided service from the 30’s to the late 70’s

12. If someone says, “I’ll meet you at the “nose”, you should head for:

- a) the end of the Town Common at the juncture of Routes 4 & 118
- b) the southwest corner of Goose Pond
- c) the long, narrow entry to the basement of the Town Municipal Building

13. Circle the three that do not belong:

- a) Beekeepers b) Queens’ Bees c) Blue-footed Boo-Bees
- d) Honeybees e) Old Hats f) Grafton Gumshoes
- g) Speller Bees h) Ex-spell-iarumus i) Bee-witched, Bothered, and Bee-wilderer
- j) Spellbound k) Spellbinders l) Spelling “Bee”tles

14. Tesserae, dundrearies, dishabille, lethean, & rarefied have what in common?

They are all the winning words from the 5 Canaan Community Spelling Bees.

Canaan Landmarks

15. The Meeting House, the Historical Museum, and the Old North Church are situated in an area of Canaan properly called:

- a) Colonial Canaan b) Historical Canaan c) Canaan, NH World Heritage Site d) Canaan Historic District

16. A venerable (?late 20’s, early 30’s) road sign, unearthed last fall, was entrusted to the care of Friends of Canaan Village and the Town. It was beautifully restored by Canaan blacksmith Dimitri Gerakaris and will be installed in the Village sometime this year. The sign displays distances from Canaan to other places, including 3 cities, each approximately 120 miles away. These 3 cities are:

- a) Burlington, VT; Portland, ME; and Concord, NH b) Boston, MA; Burlington, VT; and Portland, ME
- c) Portsmouth, NH; Portland, ME; and Boston, MA d) Boston, MA; Manchester, NH; and Portland, ME

Canaan Directory

17. What is on the cover - front and back - of the 2015 edition of the Canaan Directory?

(The Directory is printed as a public service by Friends of Canaan Village.)

- a) a map of Canaan Village b) a photo of Depot Park c) a map of the Town of Canaan
- d) a photo of Mascoma Savings Bank (which helped fund the Directory)

Canaan Facts

18. Fill in the blanks: Canaan was incorporated in the year 1761. Today, its population is approximately 4000. An image of the Old Meeting House adorns the official town seal. The biblical Canaan was the land of milk and honey.

19. The Canaan Fire Department is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year. If you have items of interest pertaining to the department’s early history, email to: firefighteralt@gmail.com

What Do You Remember From The 2014 & 2013 Quizzes?

20. Circle T (true) or F (false) for each Mascoma Community Healthcare statement:

- T F a) The healthcare center will be open to residents of the Mascoma School District as well as to residents of other NH towns.
- T F b) Anyone who uses the clinic must also purchase health insurance offered by the clinic.
- T F c) Local control, lower costs, and better services are four of the reasons why many folks in the area have signed up to use the clinic.

21. How many people attended the 1948 Grandstand dedication?

- a) 19,000 b) 3,000 c) 245 d) 6,000